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In re the Reissue Application of

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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDING A COMPRESSED RENDITION OF A VIDEO PROGRAM IN A FORMAT SUITABLE FOR ELECTRONIC SEARCHING AND RETRIEVAL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

2. The references, with the exception of "Automatic Generation of Pictorial Transcripts of Video Programs" were cited by or submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/379,976, filed July 15, 1996 (U.S. Patent No. 6,098,082, issued August 1, 2000), of which this application is a reissue. Thus, copies of these references are not attached.

3. The article cited at column 2, lines 33-36 of U.S. Patent No. 6,098,082 and entitled "Automatic Generation of Pictorial Transcripts of Video Programs" published in Multimedia Computing and Networking 1995, Proc. SPIE 2417, February 1995 is newly submitted.

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